

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1847A
Tokumi ISHIKAWA et al. : **Confirmation No. 5078**
Serial No. 10/516,395 : Group Art Unit 3763
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AUTOMATIC ADMINISTRATION : **Mail Stop: AF**
INSTRUMENT FOR MEDICAL USE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2010, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: